Making A Point At Workshop

Tom Marshall, left, makes a point during Central Virginia Tomorrow discussion workshop held at Appomattox County High School Thursday. Other participants are, from left, Gil Lusk, Rev. C. L. Elliott and Chairman of County Board of Supervisors, John Cole. Obscured in background is Bill Hibbert of the Central Virginia Planning Commission, who was an observer for the workshop.

CVT Workshops

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A major point made by Rev. Dery? Holiday was the lack of an established Human Relations Council in Appomattox County. Holiday said, "We have the Appomattox Ministerial Association and the Appomattox Baptist Association, but both groups are primarily involved in church work. I feel that we need a Human Relations Council which would be involved in working throughout the community."

Holiday pointed out that Appomattox County does not have any overt racial problems, nor does the county have any ethnic problems at this time, but the establishment of an HRC would be a positive step in preventing any such problems to arise.

Planned industrial and economic growth was another item of concern. It was agreed that urbanization is moving in on Appomattox County and that development must be planned if we are to prevent haphazard building and sub-dividing of properties.

Roads, sanitation systems, utilities and public services must be made available to all residents of the county. A population boom without proper planning could deny citizens their right to a comfortable life style.

Other areas of concern included, not listed by priority, transportation, housing, health, recreation and social services.

Central Virginia Tomorrow - A Partnership Process is a cooperative organization with goals to improve the quality of living of all citizens of Central Virginia. The workshops conducted in Appomattox County were the last jurisdictional workshops to be held in 1974.

A spokesman for CVT indicated that the per capita turnout for 'discussion groups here was better than those conducted in Amherst County, Bedford County and Bedford City, dispite the fact that the holiday season is approaching and that the workshops were conducted during working hours.

The spokesman also indicated that dual workshops were conducted in the City of Lynchburg and in Campbell County, and that if such were the case here that Appomattox County would probably have been the per capita leader for all Central Virginia.

BAN ON MISTLETOE

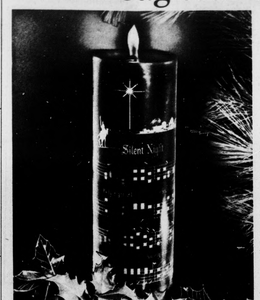
Mistletoe is almost never one of the greens used in church decorations, because it has always been considered pagan, as the badge of the Druid.

1752 Calendar Set Christmas Date on Dec. 25

We know that our calendar today is a relatively modern institution. But do we realize that in earliest times, Christmas was celebrated on January 18? It is still so celebrated by the Armenian church. Later on, the date became January 6 — and it was only in 1582, with the final change to the Gregorian calendar, that the rearrangement of dates placed Christmas Day on December 25.

Some church people in England were very indignant when this change took place — feeling that somehow they had been robbed of 11 days and the corresponding wages. Some of them tried to find out if the new date were correct by noting whether or not the tree called the Glastonbury Thorn (supposedly planted by Joseph of Arimathea) would flower on the new date or the old. Sometimes the tree bloomed on one day and sometimes on the other, however, depending on the weather — so that supporters of both dates managed to keep up the quarrel for some time.

Candles Light the Way Throughout the Ages



SILENT NIGHT candle features the words and music of the famous Christmas carol. Photo from Hallmark

Although it has been said there was no candle to light the manger in the stable at Bethlehem, still from early times people have placed tapers in windows to light the way for the Christ Child and welcome Him.

In many countries, anyone coming to the door at Christmastime was invited to enter. For some believed that Christ Himself would appear at a house with a candle, concealing his identity, to learn the extent of their kindness.

Candles have inspired men throughout the ages, linking their bright glow with the beauty of faith. Research by Hallmark candle expert John Sinjem reveals that candles were generally used at Christmastime as far back as the 11th Century. Until the 18th Century they were made primarily from tallow or beeswax. The latter was preferred, as an emblem of Mary's purity, for wax is the product of virgin bees. Many persons believed that bees came from heaven, and it was not unusual for religious institutions to keep swarms of them. According to an early writer, the wax represented Christ's body; the wick, His soul; and the flame His divine nature.

The religious symbolism of the candle grew through the centuries. In early Christians, huddled in the damp cold catacombs of Rome, used lighted candles as a source of comfort.

New Candle Materials

In 1750 a substance from the head of the sperm whale was found to be superior to tallow and beeswax. Later, in 1850, paraffin wax was developed and combined with stearic acid to make candles of the modern type.

Bayberry candles with their delicate scent are especially popular at Christmas, and they are said to bring good luck to the home. The bayberry candle is uniquely American. Bayberry bushes grew in great abundance in the new world, and after learning to extract the greenish wax from the wild bayberries, the Pilgrims used it to make candles.

MAGIC GIFTS

The gifts brought by the Wise Men all had magical associations: gold for the sun mystery, frankincense as the smoke-maker, and myrrh, the healer.

Merry Christmas

Marzipan: Famed Holiday S

Marzipan, which is basically a simple combination of almonds and sugar, is considered the peerless confection for holiday tables, all over Europe. It appears in many forms — not only exquisite bonbons, usually shaped into fruits and vegetables, but also as the delicious bittersweet ingredient in all sorts of cakes and cookies and pastries.

Marzipan has an ancient history, having been created by the Pers Egyptians shortly birth of Christ. It ways been associ elaborate dishes a rations, especially mas. Then, bakeri cakes and cookies with holly leaves ures of Santa Cla ored marzipan. Sou fine patisseries cre orate sculptured showing entire sce

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Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistieltan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, this kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.

NOEL

"Hark the herald angels sing. Glory to the New Born King." May the wonder of Christmas be shared by all.

Clara Mitchell's Beauty Salon

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Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the wonder of Christ's birth fill your hearts with joy, peace and happy hopes.

Glenn, Sandra, Melinda McIntosh

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Christmas Greetings

May sleighbells, laughter and the splendor of a snowy countryside bring you happy joys and a memorable Christmas.

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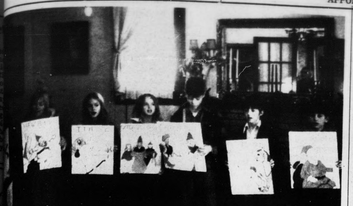
Triangle Plaza Shopping Center Appomattox, Va.



R. E. Lee At Hickory Grove

...s of the fifth and sixth grades at R. E. Lee Academy presented a program for residents at ...Grove Nursing Home Wednesday. Students are, from left, Sandy Kitchen, Peggy Goin, ...Osborne, Robin Branch, P. W. Kitchen, Kendall Moore and Mark Nash. Accompanying the ...were Mrs. Myrick and Rev. Ben Nicks of the academy and Parents Ellen Nash and Ottie ... Students also made a gift of fruit to the residents.

...y Administrator For ...e Arts Center

...ne McKee Mundy has ...pointed administrator ...ynchburg Fine Arts ...r was announced by ...G. Gammon, president ...Center. She will assume ...on January 1, 1975.

...Mrs. Mundy succeeds Wil... Jackson, who resigned ...to accept a position as manager ...ing General-Marshall ...Hospital. Mr. Ostrom ...ed for strong fiscal ...ment during his more ...years as administra... ...ty's first administ... ...ne E. Gordon Hugg, ...as general manager of ...Opera House in ...a. Huff served from ...

...Shelby Bussing has ...as an interim staff ...r in the Center's ...tive office. Of Mrs. ...Gammon said, "I don't ...the Center could ...tioned without her. ...with activities as ...ning volunteer she ...also keep on top of every ...and each scheduled ...in a way that was really ...

...Bussing, along with ...Mrs. Hudson and Mr. ...Gammon, are a dedicated ...enabled the Center to ...with full efficiency ...that could have been ...times. The Board is ...ly grateful to them," ...added.

...last interview the new ...director, Mrs. Mundy, ...have always been ...in community activ... ...that I think are ...

...Fine Arts Center is the ...years of planning, hard ...and financial assistance ...interested citizens. ...the facilities available ...use and enjoyment of ...community requires su... ...interest, commitment, ...financial support.

...I dare to now throw ...into the center and ...some of others to insure ...planned progress" she ...

...Mundy, who came to ...with her late ...Dr. R. Kyle Mundy, ...10 years ago, has always taken an active interest in community life.

A member of St. John's Episcopal Church she is a member of a Convocational and Diocesan Committee of that Church. She was the first woman selected at St. John's to serve on the Budget Committee.

She has been a member of the Junior League since 1947, having served as a vice president and board member. She developed and was chairman of a former Junior League project, "Speak Up for Teachers." This project was designed to improve the climate for teaching in this community at a time when there was a teacher shortage. The Lynchburg program was later adopted by several other Junior Leagues across the country.

Mrs. Mundy's other interests have included PTA groups, the Auxiliary of the Lynchburg Academy of Medicine, the Child Care Center board, and she had helped with the development drives of Seven Hills School, Sweet Briar College and campaigns for the United Fund and the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Mundy is a member of the Council of Friends of Sweet Briar Library, is a member of the Lynchburg Garden Club and is on the board of the Florence Crittenton Home.

She was born and educated in Kansas, where she attended Kansas State University. She holds a B. S. degree with a specialization in Institutional Management and has done graduate work at Washburn University. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Mundy was affiliated with Johns Hopkins Hospital and Childrens' Hospital School in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Mundy is the mother of four daughters, Mrs. J. Leyburn Mosby, Jr. and Miss Jere Kyle Mundy of Lynchburg, Mrs. Charles K. Ehlinger of Baltimore, and Mrs. James E. Foster of St. Louis, Missouri. Her favorite hobby, she says, is her grandchildren.

Christmas Dinners in The Good Old Days

How many people today could manage such a menu as this one? Here it is, right out of the diary of a Dixie plantation owner:

"We had for dinner oyster soup, besides boiled mutton, ham, boned turkey, wild ducks, partridges, plum pudding, sauterne, burgundy, sherry, and Madeira."

And what gourmet cook would care to cope with this one? It was served to hearty-eating miners in the Rockies in 1858. After oysters and pork, which were conventional "openers," the menu went on to elk, antelope, buffalo "smothered" and grizzly bear a la mode. In addition, there was Black Mountain squirrel, prairie dog, and mountain rats followed with swans, cranes, and quail, the whole lot accompanied by wines.

SYLLABUB, ANYONE?

That popular holiday-party drink known as eggnog is a modern version of an old English drink called syllabub, which was a spiced mixture of wine and milk.

Art Exhibition And Sale

A special exhibition and sale of Original Oriental Art will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1974 at The Lynchburg Art Club, 1011 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Marson Ltd. of Baltimore, Md., will exhibit works by Hiroshige, Hokusai, Kunisada, Kunichika, Kuniyoshi & many other 18th and 19th century masters, plus a collection fo outstanding etchings, woodcuts, lithographs, and drawings by distinguished contemporaries. Our representative will be present to answer questions about the work, artists and various graphic techniques employed. You are invited to browse through this fascinating and well-described collection. The price range is wide and there is a treasure to be found for most everyone's budget.

Marson Ltd. specializes in arranging exhibitions and sales of Original Oriental Art at colleges, universities, and museums throughout the United States.

Electric Cooperative To Study Dam Project

DEC. 12, 1974 - Mr. C. S. Hooper, Jr., General Manager of Southside Electric Cooperative, announced today that the Cooperative's Board of Directors have authorized the filing of an application with the Federal Power Commission for a preliminary permit to make a feasibility study of the construction of hydro electric generating facilities along the Staunton River and its tributaries between the headwaters of Buggs Island Lake and Altavista.

Included in the proposed study will be the possibility of 11 hydro dams along the Staunton River and its tributaries that would operate as pump storage units. This pump storage facility would operate similar to the Smith Mountain - Leesville project of Appalachian Power Company and the proposed Blue Ridge project of Appalachian Power Company. The lakes created by the dams necessary for the hydro units would provide adequate cooling water for steam plants that could be constructed to supplement the output of the hydro electric units.

Mr. Hooper stated that the engineering study "appears at this far indicates there is a possibility for 5,000 megawatts (5,000,000 kilowatts) or 38 to 42 billion kilowatt-per year) to be produced when using the total potential of the development. It is envisioned that the entire development will required 20 to 25 years to build and would cost an estimated $2.6 billion. Also Mr. Hooper envisioned getting the first power in seven to ten years, depending on the approval of the application and availability of funds.

The study will also include possible interconnections with generating and transmission facilities of Virginia Electric and Power Co., Carolina Light and Power and Applachian Power Co. for exchange of power during peak periods and wheeling of same.

Financial arrangements that will be proposed in the study will be considered from three sources: the National Rural Utilities Co-operative Finance Corp., which is the bank for the electric Cooperatives, the Rural Electrification Administration, and possibly from long-term revenue bonds.

Mr. Hooper stated that Wiley and Wilson, Consulting Engineers of Lynchburg, had been in charge of developing the data for the application and they will be retained to continue the main study after a preliminary permit is granted.

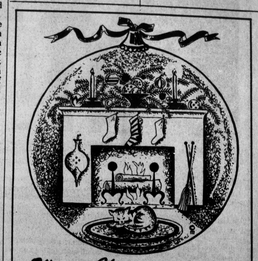
The Manager stated that the reason for pursuing the development of this project at the present time is that wholesale power from its prime supplier, the Va. Electric and Power Company, has increased over 200%. Also, the rapidly growing demand for electric energy in the operating area of Southside Electric Cooperative has made it necessary for the applicant to look for an assured adequate source of supply. Industrial development and residential heating and air conditioning are constantly increasing the demand on this electric system. Mr. Hooper stated that if present predictions are true, such a generating facility could provide all the Cooperatives in Virginia and North Carolina adequate power at a much more competitive price than is now available from existing sources and also would have a surplus of power to sell to interested municipalities.

Mr. Hooper also stated that, since the proposed project owuld benefit all the Cooperatives in Virginia, the reactivation of Old Dominion Electric Cooperative to handle final phases of development and operating might be desirable.

Old Dominion Cooperative was formed in the late '40's and early '50's to build electric power generating facilities for all the electric distribution Cooperatives in Virginia when wholesale costs were climbing. Through the efforts of Old Dominion Cooperative wholesale rates to Virginia Cooperatives were reduced approximately 50% and this eliminated the need for Cooperative generating facilities at that time. Since the early '50's, the Old Dominion Cooperative has been acting as a bargaining agent between the Virginia Cooperatives and wholesale power suppliers. Mr. Hooper stated that, since wholesale rates to Va. Cooperatives are rising at such a rapid pace, Cooperative generating facilities are again needed.

GIFT-GIVING VARIES

In most European countries, families give presents either on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6, or on Christmas Eve, or at Epiphany — January 6. Only the English and Americans customarily choose Christmas Day itself for gift-giving.



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